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Uber's rival eyes Toronto

RIDE-SHARING

Lyft lobbying city, says it is willing to be regulated

Jessica Smith Cross
Metro | Toronto

Another ride-sharing company has been quietly lobbying Toronto as city hall publicly grapples with Uber.

Lyft, which offers "peer-to-peer" ride services across the U.S., lobbied city officials during the mayoral transition between Rob Ford and John Tory, according to the lobbyist registry. The company hired StrategyCorp and organized a series of meetings regarding development of a regulatory regime that would "effectively manage, encourage and monitor ride-sharing within the shared economy."

Toronto would be "a great fit" for Lyft, spokeswoman Chelsea Wilson told Metro, and it would be the company's first venture into Canada. But, she said, there are no plans to launch in the city "at this time."

Lyft has taken an active role in regulatory discussions in the U.S., working with cities and states to craft rules for ride-sharing and to build recognition that the service is different than taxis or limos, Wilson said.

Coun. Josh Matlow was among the councillors lobbied by Lyft. While Uber has been resistant to regulation in Toronto, and in conflict with governments around the world, "Lyft was quite the opposite," Matlow said.

"They said (they) want to be regulated and work with the city on exactly what that will mean."

City lawyers go to court with Uber next month over the company's alleged violation of city laws. A debate about how to regulate companies like it will begin soon after, Matlow said.

Matlow, who sits on council's licensing and standards committee, expects the coming debate to be "very divisive and passionate" but hopes it ends with a decision through which companies like Uber and Lyft find Toronto as a good market with solid regulations.

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According to the lobbyist registry, StrategyCorp was delisted as a lobbyist for Lyft in January. The lobbying firm has since started working for Uber.

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Randy Quaid appears at refugee hearing in Montreal. **Canada**

Barnabe Geis and Nisha Toomey in Burma shooting the pilot episode of their upcoming travel TV series. COURTESY GREG FRANCIS

Couple sets sights on a new TV landscape

FILM & TELEVISION

Travel series will focus on the world's positive stories

Gilbert Ngabo
Metro | Toronto

A Toronto couple wants to change the way we view and consume TV news.

Nisha Toomey spent five years at the border of Thailand and Burma, teaching children and managing social entrepreneurship projects. She was taken by how, amid struggles of refugee camp life and poverty, kids would find ways to organize soccer tournaments and parents would gather to cheer them on.

Her partner Barnabe Geis lived in the Middle East for many years and witnessed how, in volatile political and military environments, people were still able to come together and find solutions to many problems in their communities.

Such stories barely make the news, but the couple's new TV series aims to change that.

"We're always shown bad news and tragic events," said Geis, a communications architect at the Centre for Social Innovation in Toronto. "But that's only a small part of the real stories of resilience, cultural richness, compassion and great hospitality."

> **I think people are tired of bad news.**
> Nisha Toomey

UPLIFT, a new TV travel series expected to launch in the next couple of months, will focus on telling positive stories from supposedly dangerous places around the world, such as Syria, Iraq, Burma and Iran, Geis said.

There are obviously horrible and bad experiences in such places, but people's survival and courage to move forward deserves more attention than it gets, he said.

The series also aims to challenge the misconception of a global South constantly being in need and the Western world being at the top of the food chain, said Toomey. Through her experiences, she learned that a lack of resources doesn't prevent people from being human and staying positive.

"It's not a story of victims needing help," she said. "It's a story of people taking charge and finding innovative ways out of their problems."

The couple's crowdfunding campaign raised more than $30,000 in one month last fall. Earlier this year, they set out to Burma to shoot the pilot episode and are still negotiating with a broadcaster to air the series.

"I think people are tired of bad news," said Toomey. "They are hungry to see wonderful and inspiring stories on TV."

ART

Show a grand stage for small paintings

It's an art show exclusively for small paintings.

The Beach Guild of Fine Art is hosting an art exhibition featuring small paintings by over 30 local artists. The event gives area residents and painters a chance to interact, promote and encourage the appreciation of art in the community.

Small Paintings for Small Spaces takes place May 22-24 at the Historic Gardener's Cottage on Queen Street East.

The unique nature of this art show has participating artist Grethe Jensen excited.

"Our creation process as artists happens when we are alone," she said. "So to have an opportunity to share what we have been creating with the public in an exclusive way is something we thrive on."

Her paintings capture the attitudes and expressions of people, especially women, in different portraits presenting them in a positive light, she said. She is also known for painting Toronto's "legendary" streetcars.

Every participating artist will showcase at least six pieces of art. The price range at the exhibition is between $50 and $350.

An example of the work Grethe Jensen will have at the Small Paintings for Small Spaces art show. CONTRIBUTED

> **I like to sit back and watch as visitors connect with different pieces of artwork.**
> Grethe Jensen

Jensen said it's not always that people will like an artist's works, but it is important that the public reacts and artists are able to get feedback in an interactive and supportive environment.

"I like to sit back and watch as visitors connect with different pieces of artwork," she said. "This showing is so important to all of us." GILBERT NGABO/METRO

TORONTO IN FRANKFURT

German streetcar links sister cities

In the heart of a bustling financial centre in continental Europe, there's a streetcar named Toronto.

Mystified members of the public have pondered the existence of the Toronto-branded streetcar in Frankfurt, Germany, on social news site Reddit for several days after user '1slinkydink1' posted an image from his friend Afjal Hashim.

The answer to the puzzle is a 26-year (and counting) partnership that began under Toronto mayor Art Eggleton after the fall of the Berlin Wall.

In 2009, Frankfurt marked the anniversary of their twin partnership with Toronto by naming six LRT trains after sister cities — Budapest, Leipzig, Lyon, Milan, Tel Aviv and Toronto — at the suggestion of city council chief Karlheinz Bührmann.

Frankfurt transit managing director Michael Budig said he was pleased to "visually document" the connection between Frankfurt and its partner cities.

"The City of Toronto responded to this honour by placing six advertisement banners on the named 'Toronto' train to acknowledge Toronto's 20-year partnership with Frankfurt and to thank the City of Frankfurt for the honour of naming the train after Toronto," said Shane Gerard, a spokesman for the City of Toronto.

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Tennis clubs feel crunch

RECREATION

Sport's surging success has city's courts at peak capacity

Luke Simcoe
Metro | Toronto

Disputes over playing time on Toronto's tennis courts are on the rise as the sport's popularity has taken off. With more people looking to play, some club owners feel the city needs to build new courts to accommodate the demand. LIZ BEDDALL/METRO

As the success of athletes like Milos Raonic and Eugenie Bouchard convince more Torontonians to pick up a tennis racket, the city's courts are feeling the crunch.

"I remember the days when you'd hardly see anyone on the courts. That's definitely not the case now," said Coun. Joe Mihevc, who plays the occasional match at his local Hillcrest Tennis Club.

At present, about 40 per cent of the city's 200 tennis courts operate as not-for-profit tennis clubs. Charging rates up to $175 per year, the clubs help maintain the courts, but playing time is limited for non-members.

As a result, the city is reviewing its public tennis court policies. A series of city-wide public consultations on the issue will be held in June.

According to Mihevc, disputes about playing time are happening on both sides of the court.

"Tennis clubs are good things for the courts. They rationalize the time and make sure people don't stay too long," he said.

> **We're falling victim in Toronto to tennis' growing success.**
> Ward 21 Coun. Joe Mihevc

"But the best hours are taken over by the club and community use can suffer."

Howard Park Tennis Club president Marc Magnatta says tennis is more popular than ever in Toronto. His club operates seven courts in High Park for its 700 members.

"The city needs more tennis clubs and more tennis courts for the public," he said.

Mihevc isn't confident the city will find the cash to build more courts, or refurbish ones that have fallen into disrepair.

"The only way to resolve it is something we all learned in Grade 2. It's called learning to share," he said.

IN BRIEF

Danforth shooting kills one, second victim injured

A man was killed and another suffered minor injuries in a shooting outside a Danforth Avenue café early Tuesday. Police say multiple gunshots were fired at the Rotana Café, on the Danforth around 1:30 a.m.

A victim was sent to hospital with multiple gunshot wounds, but was pronounced dead shortly after arriving. A second man was taken to hospital with cuts.

Police have asked anyone with information about the shooting to come forward.

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Men face firearms charges

Toronto police say two men are facing charges after a panhandler allegedly brandished a handgun. Police say the men reportedly showed the gun while approaching people near Union Station in downtown Toronto Tuesday morning. Investigators say people approached a paid-duty officer who arrested them. Two men are charged with possession of a weapon dangerous to public peace.

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5 WAYS TO HIT YOUR STRIDE DURING BIKE MONTH

Cyclists in Toronto are gearing up for Bike Month, an annual celebration of bicycle culture that runs through June 25. The festival, which officially kicks off Monday with a few events in advance, began as Bike to Work Day in 1989 and has been pedalling strong ever since. Events ranging from group rides to DIY repair clinics are running across Toronto. These are a few of the highlights. **LUKE SIMCOE** METRO

1 Bike to Work Day Monday

The centrepiece of Bike Month, this group ride aims to get more people to commute to work on two wheels. Cyclists across the city will get together and ride to City Hall. Once there, they'll indulge in a pancake breakfast in Nathan Phillips Square.
Where: Various locations (see bikemonth.ca for a full list)
When: The ride starts at 7 a.m., the breakfast begins at 8 a.m.

2 Don Valley Trail Clean-up Saturday

Sponsored by the University of Toronto Mountain Bike Team, this event is a volunteer clean-up of one of the city's most flora-filled bike paths. If picking up litter makes you hungry, there's a free barbecue afterwards.
Where: E.T. Seaton Park (71 Thorncliffe Park Dr.)
When: 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

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3 Tour de Toronto Bike Tour Sunday

A bike tour for the urban planner in all of us. Hosted by the Urban Land Institute, this 20-kilometre bike ride will take you to new developments and other points of interest in the downtown core. Along the way, you'll hear from planning experts.
Where: George Brown College Waterfront Campus (51 Dockside Dr.)
When: 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

4 Bike Trivia June 3

Who won the Tour de France in 1903? What's a derailleur? For the answers to these questions and more, check out this night of bicycle-themed trivia hosted by Cycle Toronto.
Where: Handlebar (159 Augusta Ave.)
When: 7 p.m.

5 Books and Bikes June 20

Join local author and cycling advocate Yvonne Bambrick for a bike ride around Kensington Market. She'll share literary insights about the neighbourhood and read from her own book, The Urban Cycling Survival Guide.
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Metrolinx unveils new tool

TRIPLINX

New online trip planner cost $8.6M to develop

Eight years ago — before it was even known as Metrolinx — the newborn Greater Toronto Transportation Authority promised a region-wide, web-based transit trip planner.

The idea was to provide a tool that would help riders plan a journey beginning-to-end, even if it required using multiple municipal transit services and GO.

On Tuesday Metrolinx finally unveiled Triplinx, an $8.6-million online tool that provides step-by-step, real-time directions for transit riders whether they're taking only a single local bus – or crossing several municipal borders.

Although it makes planning the journey easier, Triplinx won't make the trip itself less cumbersome. In fact, it's instructive as to just how much longer it takes to use transit if you're travelling outside traditional downtown commuting routes — a growing reality for many Toronto-area residents.

On Tuesday afternoon, Torstar plugged in several random journeys that crossed municipal borders. Triplinx provided clear directions but discouraging predictions on travel times.

To go from Credit Valley Hospital in Mississauga to Vaughan Mills Centre would take at least two transfers and two hours.

A screenshot shows how Triplinx looks. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Some trips simply didn't compute on first or second try.

To get from the parking lot at Brampton City Hall to Centennial Park in Etobicoke, the planner required the user to modify the 1,000-metre default walking distance. It's up to the user to try to figure out how much to lengthen their walk to or from the nearest transit stop.

With a two-kilometre walking distance, Triplinx provided a plan that takes two to three transfers and about one hour and 45 minutes.

GO, the TTC, Brampton, Burlington, Durham Region, Oakville, Milton, Mississauga, York Region, Durham Region, Milton and Hamilton transit systems have been incorporated into Triplinx. But other local bus services that connect to GO, such as Kitchener and Guelph, are not included.

The trip planner will also include information on getting to Pan Am Games venues.

Metrolinx said the computerized trip planner took years to develop because regional transit agencies first had to provide their information to Google.

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IN BRIEF

Tory becomes Pan Am Games youth mentor

Mayor John Tory surprised Pan Am Games organizers on Tuesday by offering himself as a mentor for their youth employment program. The organizing committee, along with some major Games sponsors, is setting up young people 18 to 29 years old with mentors and short-term jobs as part of its SEEDS program.

Tory admitted he has a "really busy job," but made a guarantee to make time.

Organizers are "delighted" to have Tory aboard as mentor No. 152, spokesperson Dayo Kefentse said in an email.

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Art brings colour to commute

In the rush of a morning commute, it's easy to miss the artwork found throughout the TTC system. But even more is on the way — public art is being incorporated into all six stops on the upcoming Spadina subway extension, for instance — and many say it helps bring the city's transit system a sense of character and community. Here is a look at some of the diverse art projects — recent and in-progress — at TTC stops across the city. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

Finch West Station
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Finch West Station

Public art is being incorporated into the Spadina subway extension. Finch West Station, for example, will have sculptural forms integrated into the building itself, blurring the line between art and architecture.

Glencairn Station
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Glencairn Station

Starting this year, the station's skylight — leaking and worn after 35 years of use — will be refreshed with a new design concept dubbed "Joy" from its original artist, Rita Letendre.

Public art at Union Station. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Coxwell, Woodbine Stations

Both stations on the east end of the Bloor-Danforth line are under renovation to make them accessible. In the meantime, hoarding surrounds part of each station, but the dreary construction areas received a facelift this March in the form of community-designed murals.

A mural covering a construction zone at Coxwell Station. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Union Station

New artwork unveiled while the transit hub continues to undergo renovations has been controversial, with many dubbing the dark designs "depressing." But it's an eye-catching installation, with a 150-metre screen of two-metre-high glass panels featuring enlarged drawings and text from Stuart Reid, a multidisciplinary artist and OCADU environmental design professor.

Eye-catching pixelated artwork now covers the walls of Dufferin Station. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Dufferin Station

Unveiled late last year, a colourful pixel design covers the walls of a modernized Dufferin Station, first opened back in 1966. Design firm spmb, led by Eduardo Aquino and Karen Shanski, developed the eye-catching design, which Adrian Piccolo, chief architect in the TTC's engineering department, says brings a "vibrant touch" to the community. The artwork enlivens the entire station with pixilated photographs representing human experiences and cityscapes.

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Strike hits young athletes

PEEL SCHOOLS

While teachers are away, some 300 students can't compete

They are a group of track-and-field stars and some first-time competitors, and their hopes were set on taking part in a regional meet later this week.

But given the ongoing strike by teachers in Peel's public high schools, the board says that can't happen for the track team at David Suzuki Secondary School.

"We are definitely broken-hearted because our whole team has trained really hard for it," said Grade 11 student Brittany Neilson, who competes in javelin for the Brampton school.

The track team worked furiously over the weekend to lobby the board via social media to keep all 40 of them registered for the event, but on Tuesday learned that their names would not be on the roster.

"We are the fastest girls relay team in Ontario, #letuscompete," read one tweet from @Peel-Competitors.

In total, some 300 Peel board athletes won't be competing in the Region of Peel Secondary School Athletic Association meet on May 21 and 22.

"The students obviously are devastated, and so are we," said Brian Woodland, director of communications and community relations for the Peel District School Board. "We want them to compete, but like students in many teams and sports, they can't — there's no way to support that.

"It's not the only sport — there's rugby, there's soccer, there's sport after sport. We are doing what we can do … but this is what happens in strikes. Students have lost musicals, they've lost sports, and it's incredibly regretful for us." Peel's high school teachers walked off the job May 4. Local bargaining talks are ongoing, but sporadic.

In Durham, students have been off school for more than four weeks because of job action, and in Sudbury, three. Most students there are also expected to miss sports competitions — although in Sudbury, a provincial high school gymnastics competition recently went ahead, with 21 public secondary students taking part.

Student Maddy Crawford is one of the athletes denied access to her school's track.
BERNARD WEIL/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

A vice-principal who also coaches the team took the teens, and the gymnastics event was hosted by the French Catholic board, where there is no labour strife, said Rainbow District School Board spokesperson Nicole Charette.

Woodland said rules dictate that a teacher or administrator must be present at sporting events and that the board simply doesn't have the staff.

"There's not enough of us to go around — we can't save it all," he added. "If there was a way we could do it, we would do it."

Suzuki student Maddy Crawford said parents are considering legal action against the Peel board for potentially affecting students' track scholarships and for causing stress to the kids.

Carlton Thompson, who is in Grade 9, was looking forward to the meet. By not taking part, students can't move on to compete provincially, which puts them at a disadvantage.

"For a lot of them, they don't really have another opportunity to get a (college or university) scholarship," he said.
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THE LATEST

Talks to resume Wednesday as school boards want strikes declared illegal

Ontario high school teachers and the province return to the bargaining table this week as school boards try to end three local strikes by having them declared illegal. This is the first round of negotiations under a new bargaining system the Liberal government introduced last year, separating the process into local and central talks.

The central talks between the Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation and the province have been stalled for weeks, but they will resume Wednesday with a new mediator.

More than 70,000 high school students have been kept from class for weeks as teachers in the Toronto-area regions of Peel and Durham and the Sudbury-area Rainbow District are on strike.

The three boards have asked the Ontario Labour Relations Board to declare the strikes illegal, arguing they are really over issues like class sizes and not matters being handled at the local tables. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Artist gunning for fame in U.S.

ART EXHIBITION

Mitic takes his bullet-riddled portraits to Rochester, N.Y.

Luke Simcoe
Metro | Toronto

A Toronto artist is shooting to stardom in New York state.

Viktor Mitic paints portraits of famous people, everyone from Brad Pitt to Ronald McDonald, and then riddles the paintings with bullets.

"It's about merging the esthetics of art with violence," he said. "The bullet holes are an integral part of the composition."

Some 58 of Mitic's paintings are now on display at the ARTISANworks gallery in Rochester, N.Y. It's not the first time the local artist has exhibited internationally but it is his largest show outside Canada.

Toronto artist Viktor Mitic. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE FILE

The gallery describes Mitic's work as "an acerbic commentary on society's attitudes towards guns and violence and its obsession with fame."

Mitic's status in the art world is on the rise, propelled by two of his most high-profile pieces: a bullet-riddled school bus that toured Washington, D.C., in 2013 and a portrait he painted of former mayor Rob Ford.

"Ford's an international figure," he said. "Everybody knows him."

However, Mitic said exhibiting in the U.S. — which boasts one of the highest per capita rates of gun violence in the developed world — is not without controversy.

"It can be polarizing. There are guns there. There is violence there. Americans are trying to cope with that and find a way out of it," he said.

Mitic is hopeful that his art can contribute to that conversation.

"When people find out how it's made, you can immediately see their attitudes change towards the painting," he said. "And sometimes, just thinking about it is a way forward."

Viktor Mitic's portrait of former mayor Rob Ford. The local painter, who accentuates his art with gunfire, is exhibiting at a prominent gallery in Rochester, N.Y. COURTESY IRELAND AND HALL

SEATON VILLAGE

Residents trying for new park

A new homegrown park in Seaton Village will be an important addition to the sparse green space in the city's downtown core, Ward 20 councillor Joe Cressy said.

Area residents and community volunteers are in discussion with the Toronto Catholic District School Board (TCDSB) to transform a 2,200-square-metre space into a community park.

It's part of Homegrown National Park, a volunteer-based initiative launched in 2013 by the David Suzuki Foundation. Its goal is to create a citizen-led urban green corridor, building green spaces on both public and private lands along the former path of Garrison Creek.

"In downtown Toronto we have a deficiency of green space," said Cressy, who had a meeting Thursday with Seaton Village residents and TCDSB to discuss the feasibility of the project. TCDSB owns the concrete where the proposed park would be created.

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POLITICS PUBLIC SCIENTISTS DECRY MUZZLING A pile of unused placards sits upside down during a rally at Tunney's Pasture in Ottawa on Tuesday. The rally, held by federal unions, was to protest the muzzling of Canada's public scientists and partisan interference in the development of public science. SEAN KILPATRICK/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Ontario police to probe RCMP handling of long-gun registry

Allegations of RCMP wrongdoing related to the illegal destruction of long-gun registry records are under investigation by the Ontario Provincial Police.

It's the latest twist in an unprecedented battle between the Conservative government and an independent officer of parliament whose job is to safeguard Canadians' access to government records. Information commissioner Suzanne Legault issued a special report last week revealing she'd recommended in March that charges be laid against the RCMP for the destruction of long-gun registry records that were part of an active investigation. The Harper government responded by retroactively rewriting the law, backdating the changes and burying the amendment in an omnibus budget bill. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Licence to grow

OTTAWA

President of university behind medical weed company

Haley Ritchie
Metro | Ottawa

University of Ottawa president Allan Rock and his family are behind a budding new business venture — now all they need is a licence from the federal government to grow medical marijuana.

Corporate documents obtained by Metro show Rock, a former Liberal cabinet minister who once presided over the health portfolio, along with his wife Deborah Hanscom and their two children, have started a business called RockGarden Medicinals Inc.

On its website, the company says it aims to become "a trusted supplier of premium medicinal marijuana."

Before they can do that, however, Health Canada needs to grant them a licence to grow medical marijuana — something Hanscom, who is the company's chief executive officer, says is still up in the air.

"Right now we're not close to having a licence to produce, and there's other applicants in the community in our position," she said.

Hanscom, who uses medical marijuana herself to treat chronic pain, says obtaining a licence is taking longer than expected because Health Canada is still getting its rules and regulations sorted out.

> **"It's been a great experience, but it's still a real work in progress."**
>
> Deborah Hanscom, CEO of RockGarden Medicinals Inc. and wife of Allan Rock

"Everyone needs to keep a site available, there's a cost to keeping people who will be your professionals, keeping shareholders interested in the uncertainty," she said. That has left the company in limbo.

The family incorporated two companies in 2013 and 2014, corporate records show.

One of them — an Ontario numbered company — lists Rock as its president and as one of its directors. His name does not appear on the corporate filings of the second company, RockGarden Medicinals (2014) Inc.

Both companies list 259 McLeod St. in downtown Ottawa as their business address. Property records show Rock and Hanscom bought the property in March 2014.

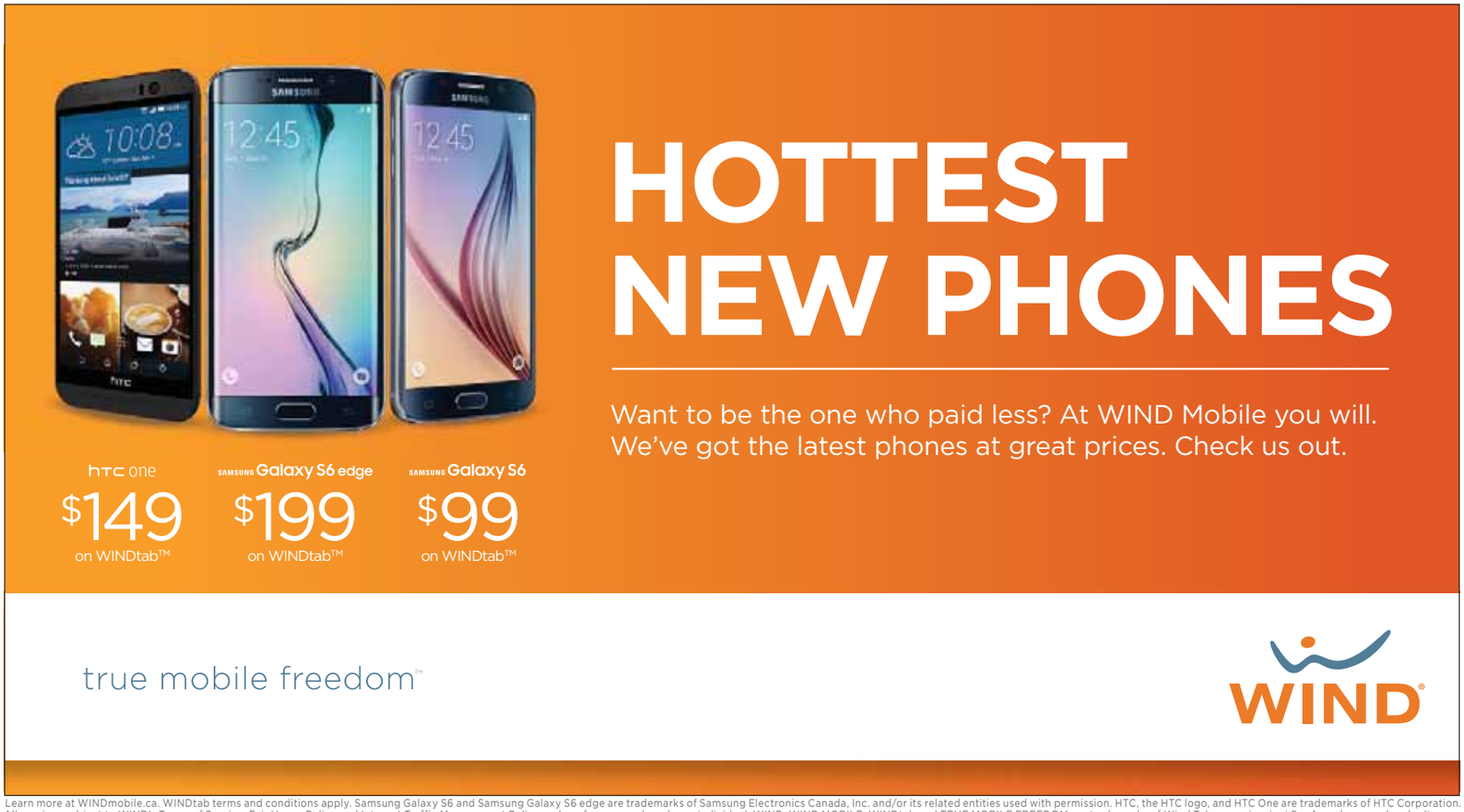
Hanscom says the numbered company owns the building where RockGarden Medicinals hopes to eventually grow medicinal marijuana.

The other company handles RockGarden Medicinals' business operations, she said. Hanscom says her husband is not involved in the marijuana-growing side of the business.

Rock — whose term as president and vice-chancellor of the University of Ottawa comes to an end next year — did not respond to a request for comment on Tuesday.

Hanscom says she has enjoyed the experience of starting a medical marijuana business, even if it never gets off the ground.

Health Canada has yet to respond to a request for comment.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EU plan risky: Experts

HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Plan aims to systematically destroy vessels of smugglers

Experts say the European Union's plan to disrupt the business of human traffickers and destroy their boats in the Mediterranean is a short-term deterrent that is likely to be dangerous, costly and tough to implement.

Faced with a rising death toll of migrants trying to cross the Mediterranean to get into Europe, the EU wants to launch a military operation next month to "destroy the business model" of the smugglers to coincide with the migrant high season. The operation will progressively include surveying smuggling routes, searching and boarding possible smuggling boats and eventually, possibly destroying those boats.

However, experts voiced concern Tuesday about the plan's real impact on smugglers — saying it could be just a media show to demonstrate EU determination to stop these perilous sea voyages.

The operation is still in the planning stage and requires a UN Security Council resolution and some consent from Libya, the major departure site for smugglers, for its full implementation to be legally sound. It will involve European navy ships, drones and satellite imagery.

"Having this aggressive military action is really sound and fury," said Tuesday Reitano from the Global Initiative Against Transnational Organized Crime. "It's going to cost a lot, it's going to look very impressive, with naval boats patrolling up and down, but it's certainly not going to have a long-term impact."

According to a planning document, the aim is "to disrupt the business model of the smugglers" by systematically destroying their main assets: boats.

Some of the simple boats though, many of them inflatable, might be easily replaced. Others have been designed to be abandoned, like the cargo ship programed to ram into Italy's shore.

But some may be tougher to replace, raising costs and convincing fishermen to no longer make their vessels available to smugglers.

The EU is under tremendous pressure to act. More than 170,000 people used Libya as a jumping off point last year to reach Europe. The dangerous but financially rewarding trafficking enterprise accounts for about 80 per cent of all the migrants smuggled into Europe.

More than 10,000 people have been plucked from the sea in recent weeks. The International Organization for Migration estimates that 1,820 migrants have died or gone missing on the sea route to Europe this year.

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An Italian Coast Guard ship carrying migrants arrives at Pozzallo's harbour near Ragusa, Sicily, Italy, on Tuesday.
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UNITED STATES

Republicans admit Iraq was a mistake

It's perhaps fitting that a member of the Bush family has achieved in a few days something that seemed unattainable for years: getting Republicans to declare that the 2003 invasion of Iraq was, after all, a big mistake.

Republican presidential candidates have been lining up to call it an error.

Ted Cruz, Scott Walker, Marco Rubio, George Pataki, Rick Santorum, Rand Paul, radio host Laura Ingraham — every one took a position that would have been anathema within the party a few years ago.

It was all triggered by an apparent flub by Jeb Bush.

The presidential hopeful, ex-Florida governor and brother of the president who attacked Iraq was asked on Fox News last week whether he would have invaded, knowing what he knows today.

Yes, he replied.

He tried to correct the record a day later. He said he'd misinterpreted the question and had based his answer on how he felt in 2003 — when the U.S. government said Saddam Hussein had weapons of mass destruction and an invasion would be quick and easy. By week's end, he settled on a final answer: no.

He was pounded with criticism in the meantime — largely from his own side.

Ingraham, a popular conservative radio host, said: "You can't still think that going into Iraq, now, as a sane human being, was the right thing to do. If you do, there has to be something wrong with you."

Other presidential aspirants had no problem answering the Iraq question.

"Of course not," Cruz, the conservative favourite from Texas, told CNN.

"I mean, the entire predicate for the war against Iraq was the intelligence that showed they had weapons of mass destruction and that there was a real risk they might use them ...

"We now know that intelligence was false."

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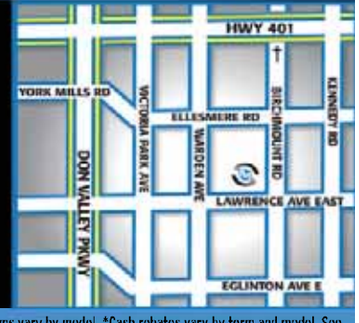

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Rescue workers probe the site of the Germanwings crash site near Seyne-les-Alpes, France, in March. The remains of the 150 victims are in the process of being turned over to their families for burial. LAURENT CIPRIANI/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

All Airbus victims' remains identified

CRASH IN ALPS

DNA profiles matched based on materials from families

The remains of all 150 victims of the Germanwings plane crash in the French Alps will be turned over to their families for burial now that investigators have completed the process of identifying them.

Marseille Prosecutor Brice Robin said Tuesday that death certificates for everyone aboard the doomed Airbus A320 jet have been signed and turned over to officials at German airline Lufthansa, parent company of the low-cost airline.

Authorities say co-pilot Andreas Lubitz intentionally crashed the Barcelona-Duesseldorf flight into a mountain, but are still puzzling over why.

Investigators say Lubitz, who had suffered from suicidal tendencies and depression in the past, locked the captain out of the plane's cockpit on March 24 and sent the Airbus hurtling into a mountain, killing everyone on board.

Not a single intact body was found. Investigators collected all the human remains from the site about a week after the crash, then spent weeks carefully matching them with DNA profiles of the passengers and crew. The matches were based on material provided by their families — dental and surgical records, tattoos, hairbrushes, toothbrushes.

Robert Tansill Oliver, the father of victim Robert Oliver Calvo, said he and his wife received notification DNA was matched with remains of their son.

"I'm happy they have taken their time," Oliver said.

"I hope they have done the job correctly. Better to get it done right than quickly."

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Clinton pressing for emails' release

TRANSPARENCY

'16 Democratic front-runner has 55,000 pages of emails

Hillary Rodham Clinton on Tuesday pressed the State Department to expedite the release of 55,000 pages of emails from her time as secretary of state, telling reporters in Iowa, "I want those emails out."

Clinton reiterated her push to release the emails shortly after a federal judge rejected the State Department's proposal to disseminate portions of the emails by next January and said the agency must instead conduct a "rolling production" of the records.

Clinton, the Democratic front-runner in the 2016 presidential election, said she wanted the documents to be released as soon as possible, saying, "Nobody has a bigger interest in getting them released than I do."

Hillary Rodham Clinton.
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Asked if she would demand their release, Clinton said of the emails, "They're not mine. They belong to the State Department."

Clinton spoke after a small business event for her campaign in Iowa, the home of the nation's first presidential caucuses. The disclosure that she conducted State Department business on a private email account has been a controversy from the very inception of her campaign this year and raised questions about her commitment to transparency.

The agency had made its initial proposal in a federal court filing Monday night, in a Freedom of Information Act lawsuit by Vice News.

In the filing, John F. Hackett, who is responsible for the State Department's responses to Freedom of Information Act requests, said that following a review of the emails, the department will post the releasable portions of the 55,000 pages on its website.

He said the review will take until the end of the year — and asked the court to adopt a completion date of Jan. 15, 2016, to factor in the holidays. That's just a couple of weeks before the Iowa caucuses and early state primaries that follow.

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ANTI-DEPORTATION

Immigrants rally for rights

Immigrants and advocates rallied on Tuesday in cities across the United States to push for a reprieve from deportation that has been blocked by a lawsuit.

The demonstrations aimed to mark the day when immigrants in the country illegally who are parents of U.S. citizens and legal permanent residents would have been able to start applying for work permits and protection against deportation.

The program, announced last year by President Barack Obama, was put on hold after a coalition of 26 states sued.

In New York, about 100 people attended a demonstration, including 41-year-old Ecuadorean Lucia Freire. The mother of two Americans said she was counting on Obama's program to be able to drive and travel in the country where she has lived for a decade.

"I feel frustrated," she said, "I feel like no one supports us, the immigrants."

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U.S. MEAT LABELLING LAWS

Bill hopes to avert trade war

A group of U.S. lawmakers hopes to move swiftly in an effort to avoid a trade war with Canada.

Members of a congressional committee have introduced a bill that would repeal American meat-labelling standards.

The move from the House agriculture committee came a day after the World Trade Organization found the standards violated international trade law.

Canada and Mexico are seeking to slap tariffs on a wide range of American goods, unless the U.S. Congress changes the rules.

The new American bill would repeal the requirement that beef, pork and poultry sold in the U.S. be labelled with the country where the animals were born, raised and slaughtered.

The Canadian government said Tuesday it is serious about retaliation.

The sponsors of the American bill expressed optimism that it would have enough votes to pass the House of Representatives and then also the Senate, where adoption could be a bit trickier.

If it fails, Canada and Mexico are preparing to impose tariffs on a range of American goods including wine, cereal and frozen orange juice.

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Shannon Henderson poses outside the Walmart store where she works in Sacramento, Calif. She is among 40 million workers who don't get paid if they call in sick. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Push on for paid sick leave in U.S.

EMPLOYMENT

Big companies tweak policies to get ahead of new legislation

For Shannon Henderson, getting a cold or flu could be the difference between putting food on the table and going hungry. As a part-time customer service representative at a Walmart in Sacramento, Calif., Henderson is one of an estimated 40 million American workers for whom calling in sick is a luxury. If they don't work, they don't get paid.

Paid sick leave is the next frontier in the fight for the country's lowest earners. The debate has caught the attention of governments and companies alike.

U.S. President Barack Obama is calling for federal legislation that would require companies to guarantee workers paid sick days. And since San Francisco started requiring that in 2007, nearly 20 cities and three states — Connecticut, Massachusetts and California — have passed similar measures. New York, Maryland and other states are considering laws, too. McDonald's Corp. and Wal-Mart Stores Inc. both are making changes to their paid sick leave policies.

Big companies are changing their paid sick leave policies ahead of legislation.

Walmart said within a year it would end the one-day wait for sick pay for all full-time U.S. workers.

Starting July 1, workers at company-owned McDonald's restaurants will begin to accrue personal paid time off after one year of service that can be used for sick leave.

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THE BIG THING: CANNES TAKES A STAND ON HIGH HEELS

The ultra-fancy French film festival stepped on some toes this week after hosts turned several women away from movie premieres for wearing flat shoes instead of high heels. The resulting social media dust-up kicked off a debate about the rights to individual expression and comfort versus the obligation to respect the dress code of a private event. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

1 "Shoegate" Backlash was quick after several older women reportedly were denied entry to Sunday's premiere of the film Carol, for wearing flat shoes. Asif Kapadia, director of the Amy Winehouse documentary Amy, tweeted that his wife temporarily was barred from his premiere for the same reason.

2 Cannes responds There's long been a strict formal dress code at Cannes — men in tuxedos; women in evening dresses — but there's no specific rule about heel height, said festival spokeswoman Christine Aime. She said hosts were reminded of that after the controversy hit.

3 Award for awkwardness This hiccup came at a bad time, as Cannes has worked hard to embrace gender equality. A female director opened the event for the first time since 1987. The fest features female-driven films such as the thriller Sicaro, with Emily Blunt, who said it's "disappointing" female festival-goers were expected to suffer for the sake of formality.

For health and privacy, we must protect genetic data

THE SCIENCE
Stephanie Orford

Earlier this month the Senate Human Rights Committee gutted a bill calling for a law against genetic discrimination in Canada. Instead of protecting Canadians from having their personal genetic information used against them, the bill now simply provides a definition of "disclose" and "genetic test," and protects no one.

More than 26,000 genetic tests are now available to the public. Many do-it-yourself tests, like those offered by mail from the California-based company 23andMe, cost less than $200. As more Canadians elect to find out what their genetic blueprints say about them, Canada needs to protect their genetic information from being misused.

According to Senator James Cowan, who tabled the bill, most other Western democratic countries have laws like this already. In 2003, the United Nations' scientific and cultural organization adopted the International Declaration on Human Genetic Data, which aims to prevent personal genetic information from being used against an individual or group.

Why isn't Canada on board? The insurance industry opposed the original bill banning genetic discrimination, Senator Cowan said in the Senate.

Really? Should business interests be the reason this principle fails to become law?

Many Canadians who are sick and in need of treatment could be helped by genetic testing.

But with no law to protect them, they might decide not to get tested.

They might fear repercussions from their insurance company or employers down the road, if their tests indicate they carry genes that predispose them to a medical condition or disease.

Canadians may well decide not to get tested if there's a risk their insurance premiums will go up, or that they will be denied insurance.

Ironically, when a patient is able to catch a genetic disease early through testing, they're often able to take preventative measures that reduce the potential cost of their care for everyone involved — including themselves, the government and their insurers.

Genetic discrimination could come from anywhere, not just insurance companies. Should a hospital be allowed to deny a surgeon a job if he or she were found to be at risk for tremor-causing Parkinson's disease? Would it be OK if a private school, whose reputation depends on its students' test scores, rejected a student who carried a gene related to dyslexia?

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We should not leave these decisions for Canadian organizations to make for themselves. As researchers discover more about the complicated human blueprint, Canadians will need increasing protection from discrimination that might arise from that information.

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ROSEMARY WESTWOOD

metroview

The government has to give us some facts before it spins them

There's spin, and then there are facts.

And while I don't mind Stephen Harper's heavy messaging, it's scary how little actual information we're fed.

Take government scientists, muzzled by what one prominent biologist called the Conservatives' "control issue."

Yesterday, scientists in Ottawa and elsewhere rallied to protest restraints that keep them from talking to the media. Cuts to research mean policies will be based on ideology in the absence of science, they argue.

Biologist Steve Campana (now retired), described a fear among scientists. As veterans like him retire to escape the toxic environment, there will be a hollowing-out of expertise and a "death spiral for government science," he told media.

Of course, Harper is concerned we get his messages. Conservative talking points are so tightly worded he might as well use wind-up dolls. I'm not upset that he holds his MPs so close they must know what deodorant he wears. Spin, after all, is a part of government.

But this is about silencing research that we pay for. And it goes far beyond science.

A recent Toronto Star editorial accused Harper of silencing numerous watchdogs, including ones who overlooked the budget, nuclear energy and veterans affairs.

In Kill the Messengers: Stephen Harper's Assault on Your Right to Know, published this year, author Mark Bourrie argues Harper's control over MPs and bureaucrats makes officials accountable to the PM's agenda, not the electorate.

We've got a National Press Theatre, but you'd never know it, since Harper barely bothers with the press. And his attendance at question period has dwindled to less than one third of the time, the National Post reported this weekend.

Meanwhile, our Access to Information Act feels more like the Failure to Access Information Act. It's more a "shield against transparency," Information Commissioner Suzanne Legault said ahead of a report released in March.

And it's a joke: last year, the Privy Council Office redacted even Prime Minister David Cameron's name before releasing details of his 2011 visit (agenda items were also blacked out).

To quote Campana: "when you go to the extent of silencing just talking about facts, that just doesn't make any sense." And it doesn't make for a good democracy.

If it must, the government can spin the facts I already have on hand — because it gave them to me. Without those facts, I can't properly judge its actions.

Besides, it's my information.

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Back to basics

From canning to condo-raised quail, a movement is bringing the country to city living

Scientists and urban homesteaders Michelle Nelson and Chris Mull
ALISON PAGE/THE URBAN HOMESTEADING COOKBOOK

Laura Boast
Metro | Life

So you want to go back to the land, raise livestock, harvest crops.

Like most city folk, however, your head's in the clouds, 20 storeys up, nowhere close to a home with a garden, let alone farmland. It's impossible, you think.

Far from it, say the authors of three new cookbooks. Your dream is as close as your kitchen.

All three are pioneers of urban homesteading, a movement reviving the hands-on skills of farm living — and eating — in the heart of the city. It's everything from growing herbs on your windowsill to raising quail and collecting your eggs for breakfast.

"Everything DIY, it's really rewarding," says Aimée Wimbush-Bourque, creator of Simple Bites blog and author of Brown Eggs and Jam Jars. "People are rediscovering the joy of using their hands again."

For Wimbush-Bourque and her husband, it's about teaching their children self-sufficiency, and how much fun that can be. They even tap their own sugar maple tree in Laval, Que., to make maple syrup.

Urban homesteaders come from all walks of life. Camilla Wynne, author of Preservation Society: Home Preserves, went from playing in an indie rock band to making delicious jams, jellies and preserves at her company Preservation Society in downtown Montreal.

"A lot of urban people don't have direct contact with farms and nature and things like that," says Wynne. "People working in offices, it connects them with the parts of our lives that are missing."

One thing that connects all urban homesteaders is a taste for whole foods — in some cases, extreme whole foods.

Michelle Catherine Nelson, author of The Urban Homesteading Cookbook, is a practitioner of that approach. Like the rabbits she raised in the living room of her downtown Vancouver condo — not as pets, but ingredients. She believes foodies are leading the way.

"There's a desire for homemade, artisanal food," says Nelson, a conservation biologist on the West Coast. "Some of it is esthetic — like craft beer is cooler because it's craft beer — and some of it is about the quality."

It's good for the planet

All three women agree that making food and drinks from scratch is not only good for your taste buds and pocketbook, but for the planet.

"Eating local (year-round) is not super easy, unless you're canning," says Wynne.

Urban homesteading takes less energy than factory-scale farming, and reduces food transportation costs down to walking across the living room to your balcony to harvest tomatoes.

These women were all exposed to farm life as children, thanks to grandparents with farms. In fact, both Wynne and Nelson dedicated their cookbooks to their grandmothers.

"She is totally the reason I'm doing what I do," says Nelson. "She did everything herself, using every resource available, not wasting anything."

Anyone can do it

Even if the closest you've been to a farm is a petting zoo and you grew up on processed food, these pioneers say you can champion the urban homesteading movement.

Nelson recommends YouTube instructional videos and online forums as learning tools. They're not just practical resources — they can provide a sense of community, something you may need starting out, along with a supportive partner.

"A huge part of my being able to do this is my partner (Chris)," Nelson says. "When I started three years ago, (it seemed) nobody was doing any of this stuff.... But Chris was like, 'Let's do this.'"

Education

Of course, if you're planning on raising livestock, even micro-livestock like quail, you need to educate yourself on local bylaws. You may be pleasantly surprised. Wimbush-Bourque reports that residents of Westmount, Montreal's most tony neighbourhood, are allowed to keep chickens.

Wynne, who offers classes in canning and preserving at her company Preservation Society, says it's important to seek a mentor, or take a class, to ensure more successful experiments.

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5 TIPS FOR THE URBAN HOMESTEADER

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Apple sauce TIM AND ANGELA CHIN/ COURTESY PENGUIN CANADA

1 Why it's called preserving

Camilla Wynne, owner of Preservation Society, says food that is properly canned will keep for a very long time. So there's no need to worry about Aunt Ida's two-year-old jam, or your own big batch of preserves. Things are preserved so they can be enjoyed for years to come.

Colour, flavour and texture degrade over time, Wynne says, but that's it. She argues that some preserves like marmalade improve with age, like wine, as their flavours deepen.

"The best-before date on (canned food) really is just about the best part," says Wynne. "Your canned peaches after five years might be on the browner side, but if there's a nuclear holocaust, it's still edible."

Wynne teaches a class at her company Preservation Society. COURTESY CAMILLA WYNNE

2 Yes, you can

Keep things simple when you first start canning.

"I tell people to start with refrigerator pickles," says Aimée Wimbush-Bourque, author of the recipe book Brown Eggs and Jam Jars. "They're easy."

Camilla Wynne says fruits like peaches and raspberries are also a good bet because there is sufficient acid for food safety (fruit is acid) and you can customize the flavour to taste. Simply put the raw fruit in sanitized jars, add water, fruit juice or syrup and whatever special extras you desire.

"Add spices, herbs, honey or liqueurs to amp up the flavour," says Wynne.

BE SAFE: Follow the proper procedure for canning. That's where a class or a mentor can come in handy.

Wimbush-Bourque and family in an apple orchard TIM AND ANGELA CHIN/COURTESY PENGUIN CANADA

5 Get out of town

If you aren't ready to go whole hog, but want a taste of farm life, go ahead and get that taste, smell and touch — on a real farm. "So many farms now, if you call them up, they have specific visitors days, and you-pick-it days," says Wimbush-Bourque. "Farmers are wising up to the fact that city dwellers are looking for that connection to the land."

Wimbush-Bourque and her family enjoy visiting local country fall fairs for a day, packing a picnic, visiting the livestock and produce displays, and learning about the lifestyle.

"You get a feel of farm life if you hang out long enough," she says.

4 If you can't beat 'em, eat 'em

Nelson suggests that more daring locavores might want to join the Invasive Food Movement. It's a way to bite back against invasive plants and animals that are out-competing native species. Have a hankering for escargot? Find some invasive European garden snails, taking over gardens across the country. Japanese knotweed, now a pesky invasive plant, is an edible plant in the spring.

BE SAFE: Before you set out, get guidance on bylaws and safety of invasive species.

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3 Picnic on the lawn

If growing crops on your apartment balcony is out of the question, you can forage for free food around your apartment building or your friend's back garden, says conservation biologist Michelle Nelson.

Take dandelions, for instance. Europeans settlers planted them as an edible plant. The same is true of a lot of weeds found in lawns across the country. "People forget they're food," she says.

BE SAFE: Don't eat weeds treated with pesticides. Nelson is putting out a foraging guide with 30 edible weeds.

Edible Japanese knotweed ALISON PAGE/THE URBAN HOMESTEADING COOKBOOK

TRY IT

This recipe, from Aimée Wimbush-Bourque's recipe book **Brown Eggs and Jam Jars**, is the epitome of simple, whole food. If you've got chives growing in a container garden on your balcony, or a friend with chives in the garden, you can make this. Great straight on baguette, crostini or cucumber sandwiches.

Radish chive butter

Makes ½ cup (125 mL)
(This butter will keep, covered and refrigerated, for up to 2 days)

¼ cup (60 mL) unsalted butter, room temperature
4 radishes
1 Tbsp (15 mL) chopped young chives
Flaky sea salt

1. Place butter in a small bowl. Using a microplane, grate radishes into the butter. Add chopped chives. Cream the mixture together with a sturdy spatula until it is a unified paste.
2. Transfer radish butter to a small serving dish and serve at room temperature with the sea salt for garnish.

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Is there something fishy about your beef?

If you haven't heard by now, you need to eat more fish than meat. But why? The science so far indicates that the fat balance in your body is critical to your health in terms of aging, inflammation and your own hormonal load.

Omega 3, 6, and 9 do a lot for you, and the Standard (North) American Diet (ironically known as SAD for short) provides an imbalanced amount of 6s and 9s and not enough 3s.

Fish gives you 3s, but meat provides more 6s and 9s.

There are more than a few ways to get a better balance of omega-3.

- Eat more omega-3 yourself. The best source is fish but you have additional options like: seaweed, seeds and nuts, fortified foods and supplements from fish or krill oil. No worms required.
- Choose animals that are fed foods like flax and seeds. There is evidence that fortifying them changes the fat composition for the animal, which in turn fortifies you.

Theresa is an on-camera food and health expert, nutritionist and writer who wants you to be in the know.

HEALTH NOTES

Omega-3s help protect against Alzheimer's

A study by the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign has found that for adults at risk of developing late-onset Alzheimer's, consuming more omega-3 fatty acids could have a positive effect of cognitive flexibility.

Looking at 40 cognitively healthy older adults who were at risk of developing late-onset Alzheimer's, they found that those who consumed higher amounts of omega-3 fatty acids demonstrated greater cognitive flexibility — which refers to the ability to switch between tasks.

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ANALYSIS

Pop lyrics getting dumber and dumber

Lyrics across a variety of pop genres have been losing sophistication over the last 10 years, according to an analysis by Andrew Powell-Morse of ticket marketplace SeatSmart.

Powell-Morse analyzed 225 songs hat had all spent at least three weeks at number one on the Billboard charts for Pop, Country, Rock, and R&B/Hip-Hop for any given year.

He found that while in 2005-2006 an eight- or nine-year-old might have had trouble with some pop lyrics, that is no longer a problem, with 2014 lyrics dipping to the reading level of a seven- or eight-year-old.

Among his other findings are that men "talk more" — that is, their songs feature a higher word count — while women "have slightly more intelligent things to say," measured by the U.S. grade level of the texts.

Country came out with the highest reading level, followed by pop and rock with a tie, and R&B/hip-hop had the lowest. Artists who came out on top included Eminem for hip-hop, Carrie Underwood for country, Nickelback for rock and Mariah Carey for pop. AFP

Carrie Underwood
GETTY IMAGES

HEALTH TECH

Car company puts priority on potty breaks

Toyota knows how important bathroom breaks are on long road trips, so they've developed an app for locating the loo.

Due to roll out Thursday in Japan, the app doesn't just tell you where the toilet is, it gives specifics like how many steps there are into a building, if it is wheelchair accessible, or if it has baby changing facilities.

Initially the app will only offer in-depth information on areas in Japan. AFP

Mirror gazing shows men the vainest of all

SURVEY

Males admire their reflection 23 times a day, females only 16

Women are often portrayed as bathroom hoggers who spend hours in front of the mirror before leaving the house, but new research shows that men could actually be the vainer sex.

A survey of 1,000 British individuals by men's lifestyle e-tailer Avaj has revealed that men look at their reflection 23 times a day on average — compared to women, who check themselves out a mere 16 times.

And while the ladies are generally checking that nothing is out of place and worrying about love handles or stray eyebrow hairs, guys admit that most of the time when they check themselves out it is purely for the pleasure of admiring their favourite body parts.

On average, men confessed to spending 10 minutes per day looking at their reflection — amounting to over two days per year. A self-confident 11 per cent of male respondents even admitted to mirror gazing over 30 times a day.

When it comes to their favourite parts, the majority of guys are all about the guns, with 76 per cent checking out their arms. This is followed by their legs (54 per cent), their smiles (49 per cent), their eyes (43 per cent), and their hair (38 per cent).

Tracey Denison, Managing Director at Avaj, said the behaviour could be due to the increasing trend for selfies. "It's also possible that the selfie trend is partially driving this rise in male vanity, as people become more used to celebrating their appearance," she explained. "Unfortunately, this doesn't seem to have seeped through to women as much, and they still seem to be the more self-conscious sex." AFP

The people behind the survey speculate the rise in male vanity may be due to the prevalence of selfies. ISTOCK

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VW Golf stands test of time

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REVIEW

Roomier 2015 model feels solid, yet light to drive

Jil McIntosh
For Metro

Talk about longevity: the Volkswagen Golf is now 40 years old, and in that time, the company has made more than 30 million copies. And now, for 2015, there's a new one.

You might not even notice if you're not really familiar with it, because the styling changes are relatively minor. But it rides on a new platform, and it's slightly longer and wider for more interior space.

A two-door hatchback version starts at $18,995, while the four-door begins at $19,995.

A station wagon is also available. A diesel engine is offered, but this reviewer drove the turbocharged gasoline 1.8-litre four-cylinder. And there's one more choice in all three Golf trim lines: five-speed manual or six-speed automatic transmission.

No car stays around that long if it doesn't have the chops. The Golf feels solid but not heavy, and its steering is almost perfectly weighted, with enough heft to feel in control, but still light enough that you can spin it easily into a parking space. There is virtually no lag in its peppy turbo engine, and the automatic shifts smoothly and almost imperceptibly. This car is just a joy to drive.

Don't prejudge if you initially find the seats too hard. They're not cushy, but they're extremely supportive, and unlike many softer seats, they'll stay comfortable for hours.

The car Metro took for a drive had the top Highline trim, which includes leather seats, rain-sensing wipers, twin-pane panoramic sunroof, and an auto-dimming mirror, for $29,895. The vehicle also included an optional package of premium stereo, navigation, LED running lights, forward collision warning, and adaptive high-intensity headlamps for another $2,195.

> **No car stays around that long if it doesn't have the chops**

An issue with the Golf is that while the interior is put together very well, its plain and plastic-heavy appearance can be at odds with the top trim's price. It's fine in the $20,000 model, but doesn't look upscale enough at $32,000.

That aside, 30 million fans can't be wrong. The Golf is practical, but it's also a good performer. Even if you only buy a car as a commuter, there's no reason why it can't be fun to drive, as well.

THE CHECKLIST | 2015 VOLKSWAGEN GOLF

THE BASICS

Type. Four-door, five-passenger compact hatchback
Engine (hp/torque). 1.8-litre turbo four-cylinder (170/185)
Transmission. Five-speed manual or six-speed automatic
Price. Base $19,995, as tested, $32,090 (plus destination)

POINTS

- The Golf is currently the only non-premium vehicle to offer a diesel engine in a hatchback or station wagon.
- The infotainment screen has a proximity sensor to bring up the menu when you put your hand near it.

JIL McINTOSH/FOR METRO

COOL FEATURES

- Available: auto-dimming high-beams
- Fender stereo system
- Panoramic dual-pane sunroof
- Forward collision warning
- Rain-sensing wipers
- Sport seats and suspension
- Rearview camera

MARKET POSITION

- Originally sold as the Rabbit in Canada when it debuted for 1975, the Golf went on to become a bestseller for the company. Volkswagen generally plays it safe with its styling changes, and most of this all-new model's upgrades are under the skin.

THE COMPETITION

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E-truck to begin tests this summer

BOLT EV

GM confirms e-car's name

General Motors' upcoming mass-market pure electric car will be called the Bolt EV, the company confirmed. The hatchback will debut in 2016 as a 2017 model. It will have a range of more than 320 kilometres and will be sold across the U.S. and Canada. The car is "a significant statement" of Chevrolet's commitment to electrification, and the name suits this vehicle designed for attainability, GM said.

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TRANSPORT

BMW touts 'green' vehicle

The BMW Group has partnered with logistics company SCHERM Group on a 35-tonne pure-electric truck to move goods on Germany's roads this summer. The truck emits no carbon dioxide and virtually no particle pollution, BMW said, adding the truck will generate 10.7 metric tonnes less carbon dioxide per year, compared to an equivalent diesel-engine truck.

THE GREEN ANGLE

Metro's weekly picks for the latest in environmental news

CONCEPTS

Cow dung to fuel G-Code

The Mercedes-Benz Vision G-Code concept that debuted at the recent Geneva Motor Show in Switzerland pioneers advanced conceptual thinking, including being powered by methane derived from cow dung, but don't expect to see it on public roads anytime soon, writes Britain's CAR magazine. Its combustion engine runs on hydrogen derived from methane with supplemental plug-in hybrid drive. Basically, the engine drives the front wheels and the electric motor drives the rear wheels. Its "multivoltaic silver" paint is not only supposed to act as a giant solar cell, but is also electrostatically charged by wind to help keep the batteries topped up, while more energy is harvested from suspension rebound. CAR magazine says don't expect a vehicle anything like the G-Code until late this century.

HYBRIDS

North America may get Rogue

Nissan has added a hybrid version of its popular Rogue tall wagon to its Japan lineup, and might bring it to North America, reports industry watchdog Automotive News. Nissan did not announce overseas sales plans, but is considering a possible U.S. introduction of a Rogue hybrid, said chief engineer Nobusuke Toukara. U.S. hybrid production is expected to increase over the next five years as vehicle-emission rules become more stringent, and Nissan wants to have a hybrid ready, if necessary, he said.

ENVIRONMENT

U.S. could rely on flex-fuel vehicles to fill mandate

The U.S. wants to cut greenhouse-gas emissions from its government's 655,000-vehicle fleet by 30 per cent over the next 10 years. Hitting the target might mean buying more "flex fuel" models that run on ethanol or gasoline, notes Green Car Reports. Emissions rules allow taking credit by buying them despite most "never burning a drop of E85 (an ethanol fuel blend), which is available at fewer than 2 per cent of gas stations nationwide."

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Special Delivery: Jetta TDI

What test car is Garry bringing us this time? We literally have no clue what he's bringing us until it lands in our driveway, but who are we to doubt Garry Sowerby, who has a bazillion Guinness records for around-the-world driving? That's a bazillion more than we have, after all. Come along for the ride as we deliver real-life reviews.

JEFF MELNYCHUK WHEELBASE MEDIA

It takes 150 kilometres — 75 minutes — to realize how fantastic the diesel Jetta is on fuel.

The needle is still above the full mark. Above it, not on it.

It's a twisted little a game to see just how far the clink-clank four-cylinder will go before the pointer budges. It's also a game to see how close to zero I can make the real-time fuel-consumption indicator sink. Downhill, engine at 2,000 revs per minute, and the gauge reads 0.0 l/100 km. Whoa. VW has apparently invented perpetual motion/energy. That'll teach that Einstein chap a thing or three.

When Garry dropped off the Jetta, he said it cost him $11 for a trip that would normally cost $18 to $20. Add that up over the life of a car and the TDI's savings are substantial and the best part is that you don't give up power or driving comfort or features to get it.

The reason is that Volkswagens in general, and the Jetta specifically, are exceptional in a couple of crucial areas.

The 2015 Volkswagen Jetta TDI is one fuel-efficient vehicle. VOLKSWAGEN

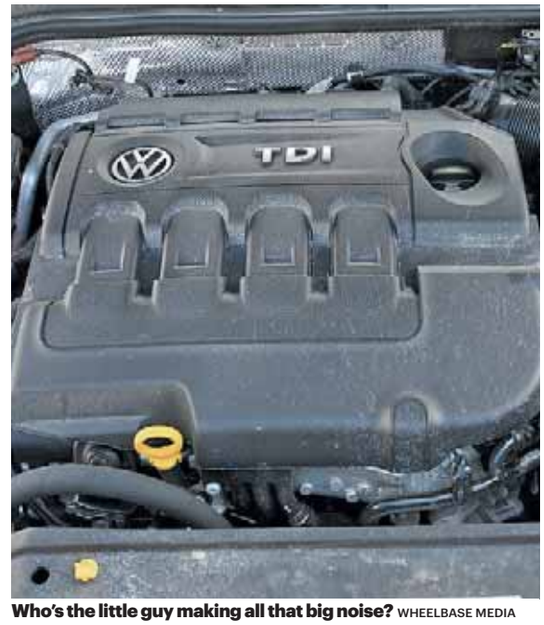
What makes Jetta great

First and foremost is the ride and drive quality. The cars practically steer themselves down the road. You could be in Calgary, aim for Winnipeg, put on a blindfold and probably make it, alive, and without having to stop for fuel. Volkswagens make great long-distance companions that won't tire out your forearms.

Second is how easy they are to use. No wild interior designs that look like the inside of an alien spaceship's game room, where the volume knob for the stereo is impossible to find without pulling over and calling CAA. It's just a classy and functional space.

And then there's the TDI engine. As much as I like the 150-horsepower 2.0-litre and its armwrestler-y 236 pound-feet of torque from just off idle to about 3,000 revs per minute, there's an issue: that grey (dead) area between idle and just off idle when it starts making some power. The lack of throttle response left me hanging numerous times while trying to make a left turn across two lanes of busy traffic. One time, pressing the pedal literally did nothing and I had to wait for a gaping opening in traffic to try to make it. VW needs to work on that.

The dashboard layboard is simple. WHEELBASE MEDIA



Who's the little guy making all that big noise? WHEELBASE MEDIA

And what about the higher cost of diesel? At the time of this test, it was the same price as mid-grade, so it's not a factor, at least right now.

So, the diesel is pretty awesome, but it would be better if were more widely available in the Jetta lineup. It's only available beginning in the third-from-the-bottom Comfortline trim where it comes with either a six-speed manual transmission or a six-speed paddle-shift automatic.

What's on the inside

Garry's test car is a step up from that — the Highline — with the automatic transmission for $33,500 (including destination charges) and a whole lot of stuff inside and out, including leather seats, Fenderbrand audio system and a suite of sweet crash-avoiding electronic-intervention software.

So, there's a lot of upsides and no real downsides here, other than perhaps being a little understated, which some people might refer to as classy or elegant. That's a bit of stretch here (it's not sexy), unlike the TDI's fuel efficiency, which would be THE reason to plunk down your money. Get one and driving becomes a whole new game.

LET'S TALK

WOW: Coaxing lower l/100 km is addictive; drive quality is probably the best in the category; simple dash layout; big trunk ... who needs a wagon?

Roomy enough for leggy types. WHEELBASE MEDIA

HMM: Elegant to snooty types, terminally boring to others; first touch of the "go" pedal doesn't make anything go.

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Mazda Tribute has got grip

USED VEHICLE

Checks on 2008-2011 models include transmission

Now replaced by the Mazda CX-5, the Tribute was a Ford-based crossover model that offered up available V6 power, four-wheel drive, generous amounts of ground clearance, and a focus on capability and versatility.

Competing with machines like the Toyota RAV-4, Honda CR-V and Subaru Forester, Tribute also offered two or four-wheel drive, and manual or automatic transmissions.

The model boasted a comfortable ride and car-like handling, despite being surprisingly capable in an off-road setting. The fully automatic 4x4 system works well in virtually any situation, too, diligently extracting traction from even slippery surfaces.

Largely, the Tribute looks like a solid used crossover SUV bet, though a few checks are advised during the test-drive process for peace of mind.

On a test drive of 2008-2011 models, pay special attention to the operation of the automatic transmission. Scrutinize any model that is difficult to shift into or out of gear, and note any hard shifting, hesitation or slipping from the gearbox. Some owners have reported having to replace transmissions under warranty. Another sign of trouble is a delay when trying to shift from reverse to drive, and vice versa. Try this several times, making note of any delay.

Check for proper operation of the power windows in both directions, as many reports of failed window regulators have been made in owner forums.

Finally, check the used Tribute for rust, especially around the lower and inner edges of the doors, tailgate and hood.

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Features

Power seats, tinted glass, fog lamps, stability control, air conditioning, cruise control, leather-wrapped accents, steering-wheel audio controls, remote access, heated mirrors and MP3 capability for the stereo system.

Engines

Look for a 2.5-litre four-cylinder with 171 horsepower, or a 3-litre V6 with 200. From 2009 and on, that V6 was retuned to create 240 horsepower.

What owners like

Good performance from the factory stereo system, very pleasing performance with the 240-horsepower V6 engine, good ride quality and year-round traction on AWD models. Good outward visibility and a tough and durable feel to the Tribute's ride are also noted.

What owners dislike

Mainly heavy fuel consumption, some cheap interior trim, and higher-than-expected levels of wind and road noise. Some owners also wish for more comfortable seats, or a manual-mode with the automatic transmission for more control of shifting.

The verdict

Tribute seems to be well-enjoyed for its driving experience and performance, though potential transmission issues seem slightly worrisome. Seek out a good price on a model with full service records that exhibit no signs of trouble, and buy confidently.

AUTO NEWS

SWITZERLAND'S FIRST DRIVERLESS CAR HITS ZURICH ROADS

The roads of Zurich, Switzerland, hosted the Volkswagen Passat self-driving car. FLICKR: BENJAMIN STÄUDINGER

Swiss telephone firm Swisscom recently unveiled a driverless car that has been tested on the roads of Zurich, a first in the country. The Volkswagen Passat, which underwent a week of road tests earlier this month, has been equipped with sensors, computers and special software. "Swisscom is interested in the digitization of the economy," said company official Christian Petit. The computer drives, steers and brakes the car and uses laser scanners, radar and video cameras to detect nearby vehicles and pedestrians and road users. The software is used to issue driving commands and analyse data. The project also involves Germany's AutoNomos Labs, which has run similar tests in Berlin. The test Passat has two people in it as a precautionary measure. AFP

RANKINGS

Mazda3: coolest car in U.S.

The 2015 Mazda3 has taken the top honour as the coolest affordable car on sale in the U.S. at the moment, pushing the Volkswagen Golf into second place.

The ranking comes courtesy of Kelley Blue Book, the consumer- and industry-serving vehicle valuation and automotive research firm, which has published its 10 Coolest Cars Under $18,000 list.

Kelley Blue Book defined a car as cool if it was fun to drive and fun to own, that is, spent most of its time in the driveway rather than with a mechanic or an after-sales service department.

No. 3 on the list is the Kia Soul, with the Jeep Renegade at No. 4 and Honda Civic at No. 5. Making up the last half of the list is the Ford Fiesta, followed by the Honda Fit, Chevrolet Sonic, Subaru Impreza, and Fiat 500. AFP

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Cars fuelled Letterman's material

AUTO PILOT
Mike Goetz

It's getting awfully late for The Late Show with David Letterman. In fact there is precisely one show left, and it will be broadcast tonight at 11:30 p.m. ET.

After that, TV screens will not exactly go dark on weekdays at 11:30, but for David Letterman fans, yours truly included, it will seem a little darker than usual, at least during a suitable grieving period.

Dave's first late show, Late Night with David Letterman, debuted in 1982. Since then, the talk-show host has thrown watermelons off buildings, put on a Velcro suit and flung himself against a Velcro wall, and crushed various things in a hydraulic press.

Letterman is also a real "car guy," and wasn't shy about showing that side of himself on the show. Check out Dave's visit to Jerry Seinfeld's Comedians in Cars Getting Coffee, to hear Dave talk cars and watch Jerry drive one of Letterman's prized vehicle possessions — a 1995 Volvo 960 Wagon stuffed with a Ford V8 racing engine.

Born and raised in Indianapolis, Ind., and a big fan of Indy-car racing, Letterman routinely invited the Indy 500 race winner on the show, and then became involved in the sport, as a co-owner of the successful Rahal Letterman Lanigan Racing team.

Canadian car enthusiasts can also be proud of how Letterman brought to prominence Richard "Dick" Assman, the gas station operator from Regina, Sask. Yes, we should be so proud, of how Dave referenced him continuously on the show for about a month, and seemed unable to help himself to the wordplay comedy that was possible by just saying "Assman the Gasman."

So thanks Dave, for all that late-night comedy, automotive and otherwise. Here are some entries of Dave's famous Top 10 lists that had something to do with cars and/or driving:

Top 10 Things that Will Get You Kicked Out of Disney World

• Driving down Main Street USA with Bambi's mother strapped to your fender

Top 10 Summer Jobs in Hell

• Human Axle, Raymond Burr's Town Car

Bigfoot's Top 10 Peeves

• Driver's licence photo makes him look like Gregg Allman

Top 10 Ways to Add Excitement to a Long Car Trip

• Play connect the dots with dead bugs on windshield

Top Ten Perks to Being Elected to the Baseball Hall of Fame

• Use of bullpen car for family vacations

John Gotti's Top 10 Tax Tips

• Guys who escape from the trunk of your car may be considered business losses

Top 10 Least Popular Broadway Shows

• I'm Not Going to Pay a Lot for this Muffler: A Dramatic Reading by James Earl Jones

Top 10 Ways to Tell You're Possessed

• You don't have to use the rear-view mirror to look at the cars behind you

Top 10 Peeves of the Ghost of Elvis

• Ghost of Leonardo Da Vinci never really thanked me for the Cadillac I gave him

Top 10 Unsafe Toys

• Traffic Tag

The Easter Bunny's Top 10 Pet Peeves

• Having to cross I-95

Top 10 Ways Life would be Different if Dogs Ran the World

• All motorists must drive with their head out the car window

Top 10 Ways American Cars Would be Different if Ralph Nader Had Never Been Born

• Strobe headlights make oncoming traffic look like an old time movie

AUTOMOTIVE-INSPIRED LETTERMAN TOP TEN LISTS

Top 10 Least Popular Roadside Attractions

10. Geraldo-Land
9. Arena Football Hall of Fame
8. Stump Johnson's World of Angry Animals
7. World's Largest Spit Tank
6. Catch-Your-Own Wasp Ranch
5. Recreation of Vin Scully's boyhood home
4. One-eyed Elf Dodgeball Cage
3. You-Hit-It, We-Cook-It Roadkill Grill
2. The Enhanced Mitten
1. Giant Shirtless Santa Claus

Top 10 Rejected Model Names for Cars

10. Pontiac Cyst
9. Dodge Glove
8. Oldsmobile Beiruter
7. Nissan Spleen
6. Chevy Junta
5. Hyundai Accordion
4. Mazda Eczema 500
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Boatmen sold to Bell and MLSE's Larry Tanenbaum

CFL

Sources: Team could move from Rogers Centre in 2016

The Toronto Argonauts have found a new home and owner.

Two league sources confirmed Tuesday the CFL team has been sold to Bell and MLSE chairman Larry Tanenbaum. The official announcement will be made Wednesday.

The sources say the deal also includes a lease agreement for the Argos to begin play at BMO Field as early as next season. That's pending renovations needed to accommodate the CFL field but they're expected to be completed in time for the football franchise to play at the lakefront stadium in 2016.

Larry Tanenbaum TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

The Argos will play this season at Rogers Centre. Their lease there is to expire after the 2017 campaign although they have the option of leaving earlier if they find a new venue.

The announcement will cap roughly a year of talks between Argos owner David Braley and Maple Leaf Sports and Entertainment. It was generally accepted that the sale of the team and lease agreement at BMO would be announced together but the deal had to be completed by June 1 for the football team to have any chance of playing at Exhibition Place in 2016.

Absent from the deal is Rogers Communications, which is part of the MLSE ownership group with Bell and Tanenbaum.

GREY CUP '16

Sources wouldn't confirm specific details of the sale, which reportedly includes two Grey Cup games being held at BMO Field. The first would be the 2016 CFL championship game.

Rogers was reportedly not interested in acquiring the 142-year-old franchise, likely because it has no ties to the CFL while Bell has a vested interest in the league through its broadcast affiliate TSN.

Rogers, which owns the Rogers Centre and Toronto Blue Jays, prompted the Argo search for a new home by telling them the plan to install grass in the domed facility meant they had to leave.

Braley, who also owns the B.C. Lions, assumed control of the Argos in February 2010 from Toronto businessmen David Cynamon and Howard Sokolowski.

Braley has said repeatedly in recent months that fan discontent with Rogers Centre prompted him to begin looking for an alternative home venue for the Argos. THE CANADIAN PRESS

VENUES

Argos at BMO won't affect TFC: Leiweke

In showing a reporter around newly renovated BMO Field recently, MLSE CEO Tim Leiweke headed straight to the centre of the soccer field.

Ready to debunk fears that CFL football will ruin the stadium for soccer, he pointed to a faint outline just outside the official centre circle on the pitch.

"See the line we took out yesterday," he said. "No pressure-washing yet at all.

"We've been out experimenting at KIA (Toronto FC's KIA Training Centre) on how to do lines. So this was a garden hose. We came in yesterday and just got it wet. And the paint began to go away."

The line, Leiweke suggested, would be rendered invisible with use of a special high-pressure water machine.

"You don't even see them," he said of the football lines. "So we're like 'Guys, we're going to be fine.'

"If we do it (convert the stadium to football), TFC owns the schedule. We lock in the MLS schedule then we go back and lock in the Argos schedule. They've got 10 games. We'll figure out 10 weekends when we don't have a soccer game. We're fine."

And yet nothing quite inflames the blood of Toronto FC supporters as the suggestion that their lakefront venue will be tainted by football. A "No Argos @BMO" banner was prominently displayed at the stadium last week when Toronto hosted the Montreal Impact.

Many fans see opening up the soccer stadium to other sports as going counter to the MLS goal of soccer-specific stadiums. Others simply fear the CFL team will churn up the pitch.

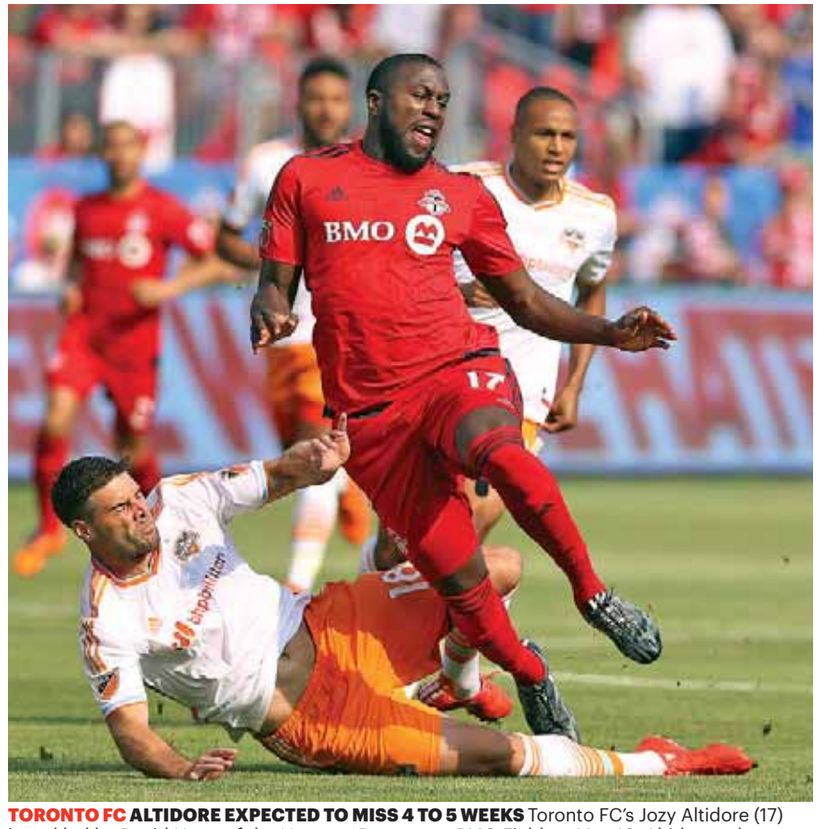
Leiweke, who sees himself as a soccer guy, insists that the venue will be no different for soccer, Argos or not.

"For soccer it will look exactly like it looks today — there will be zero difference." THE CANADIAN PRESS

RENOVATIONS

There is work to be done to accommodate the CFL.

Seats in the north stand will have to be reconfigured, with several retractable rows installed. The first seven or eight rows in the south stand will also have to be converted into retractable, removable seats to have space for the longer field.



TORONTO FC ALTIDORE EXPECTED TO MISS 4 TO 5 WEEKS Toronto FC's Jozy Altidore (17) is tackled by David Horst of the Houston Dynamo at BMO Field on May 10. Altidore, who was forced to leave in the 21st minute in Saturday's 1-1 draw in New England, will be out four to five weeks with a hamstring tear. Of the 13 goals scored by Toronto (3-5-1) this season, Altidore has accounted for five of them. In other TFC news, backup goalie Chris Konopka was named to the MLS team of the week. The Reds will host the Portland Timbers (3-4-4) on Saturday. VAUGHN RIDLEY/GETTY IMAGES

IN BRIEF

Melnyk transplant a success, Senators say

Ottawa Senators owner Eugene Melnyk underwent a successful liver transplant, the team announced Tuesday night.

The Senators said Melnyk and the anonymous donor are doing well and resting comfortably at Toronto General Hospital.

Melnyk went into surgery at noon Eastern time, and it was completed at 8:05 p.m., the Senators said. THE CANADIAN PRESS

McLellan hired as Oilers' new head coach

The Edmonton Oilers officially hired Todd McLellan as their new head coach, making the announcement at a news conference Tuesday afternoon.

McLellan spent the past seven seasons as coach of the San Jose Sharks, making the playoffs in his first six. He has a career 311-163-66 coaching record in the regular season, but is 30-32 in the playoffs. He also coached Canada to a gold medal at the world hockey championship in Prague. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Babcock in talks with Sabres, source says

Though a deal was not completed, Detroit Red Wings coach Mike Babcock had negotiations with the Buffalo Sabres on Tuesday regarding the possibility of becoming their next head coach.

The talks took place between Babcock and Sabres general manager Tim Murray and began early in the day, a person familiar with discussions said. The person spoke on the condition of anonymity. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

T-Wolves win No. 1 pick

The Minnesota Timberwolves won the NBA draft lottery Tuesday night, marking the first time since 2004 the team with the worst record won the No. 1 pick.

The Los Angeles Lakers moved from the fourth spot to second, keeping a pick they would have sent to Philadelphia if it fell outside the top five. The 76ers are third, followed by the New York Knicks. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Jays waste Sanchez's solid outing

Jays catcher Russell Martin is tagged out trying to steal third base on Tuesday at Rogers Centre. FRANK GUNN/THE CANADIAN PRESS

MLB

Young starter tagged with loss as Toronto fails to cash in

David Freese hit a sacrifice fly to bring Erick Aybar home with the go-ahead run in the eighth inning as the Los Angeles Angels defeated the Toronto Blue Jays 3-2 on Tuesday night at Rogers Centre.

Angels starter Hector Santiago (3-2) was impressive over seven innings of work, allowing four hits and one earned run. Joe Smith retired the side in the eighth, and Huston Street worked the ninth for his 13th save.

Josh Donaldson homered for the Blue Jays (18-23), who have dropped six of their last seven games and sit in last place in the American League East division standings.

Kole Calhoun hit a solo shot for Los Angeles (20-19), while Aybar and Chris Iannetta had two hits apiece.

TUESDAY In Toronto

ANGELS	BLUE JAYS
3	2

Donaldson gave Toronto the early lead by hitting a 3-2 pitch that barely cleared the wall in right-centre field for his ninth home run of the season. It was his second career leadoff homer.

Aaron Sanchez (3-4) was in form early as he retired the first six Angels he faced before giving up a single to Iannetta. Calhoun tied the game in the fourth inning with his fourth homer of the year.

Before the game, pitcher Todd Redmond was designated for assignment. The Blue Jays recalled fellow right-hander Scott Copeland on Monday night.

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INDY 500

Hinch thanks 'heroes'

Ruled out of racing for the foreseeable future, IndyCar driver James Hinchcliffe thanked the "heroes" who helped him after his frightening crash at Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

There was never any doubt Monday's accident was serious: Hinchcliffe was taken to hospital for surgery, and two sources familiar with the details said his leg had been pierced by the car's right front rocker.

The surgery was needed to stop massive bleeding. His doctor said Monday that the accident left the popular Oakville driver in critical condition.

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Prep time: 10 minutes

Ingredients
- 3 oz smoked salmon
- ½ cup goat cheese
- 3 Tbsp low-fat yogurt
- 1 tsp freshly squeezed lemon juice
- 4 tsp chopped fresh dill
- 24 slices cucumber (¼ inch thick)

Directions
1. Combine the goat cheese, yogurt and lemon juice until smooth, using a food processor or by hand.
2. Dice the smoked salmon and set aside 24 small bits for garnish. Add the remaining salmon and the dill to the yogurt-cheese mixture.
3. Divide the mixture evenly among the cucumber slices. Garnish with the reserved salmon bits.

Nutrition per cucumber slice (recipe serves 6)
- Calories 14
- Protein 1 g
- Carbohydrates 0 g
- Fibre 0 g
- Total fat 1 g
- Saturated fat 0.1 g
- Cholesterol 4 mg
- Sodium 66 mg
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CROSSWORD Canada Across and Down

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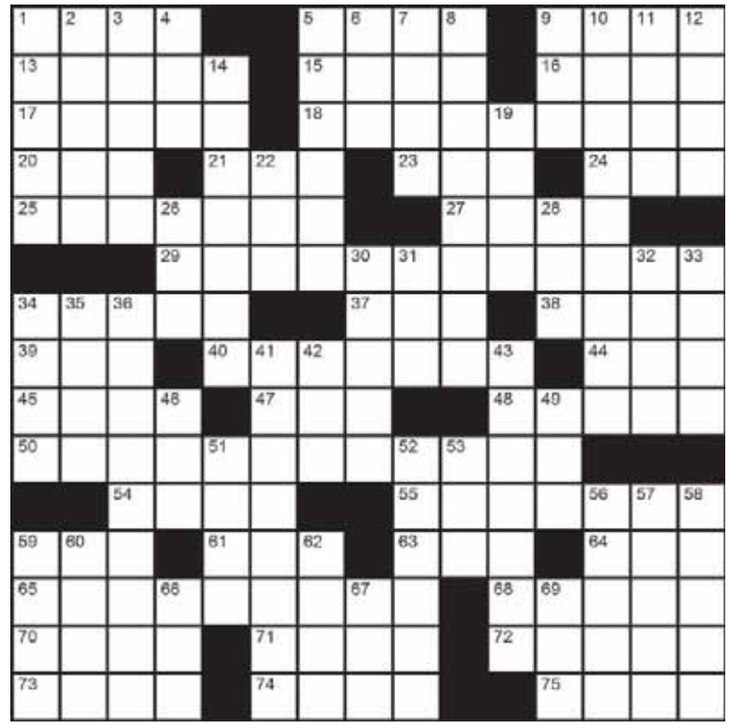

ACROSS
1. Earthen pot type
5. Foreboding
9. Quebec city on the Saguenay River
13. Montreal-born actress, Tara Spencer-__
15. Writer, wee-ly
16. Envisioned
17. Little Richard's "__ Frutti"
18. __ Mine (Nickel mine in Sudbury)
20. "__ you sure?"
21. "__, _ need to talk to you." ...said the agent to Mr. Pacino
23. Ms. West
24. Deuce
25. Ideal model
27. Alaskan city
29. "The __ __" (APTN show on which a panel of comedians discuss current events with host Michael Hutchinson)
34. Scrooge
37. Tokyo, once
38. Captain Hook's sidekick
39. Suffix meaning 'Sort of'
40. They speak louder than words
44. High sch. math
45. Mix
47. Promos
48. Cheryl of "Curb You Enthusiasm"
50. Places to pick up milk, the paper, 6/49 tickets, etc.: 2 wds.
54. Norse epic
55. Northern flights provider headquartered in Thompson, Manitoba: 2 wds.
59. Unwell
61. "_ __ Mine" by The Beatles
63. Increase
64. TV brand
65. Settlers of The New World
68. Elliptical path
70. Above
71. Behind
72. Beatles 'Revolver' song: "For __ __"
73. Cozy retreat
74. Punt
75. Energy units

DOWN
1. Available for pouring: 2 wds.
2. Ex-Pres. Bush's wife
3. Less heavy, in diet food advertisements
4. Auction ware
5. Veneer
6. France's li'l locale
7. "Up and __ '_!" (Rise and shine!)
8. Welsh goddess sharing the name of a Fleetwood Mac hit
9. Strong wood
10. Big name departing late night TV tonight
11. Feline's utterance
12. Latin 'year'
14. __ Falls, Ontario
19. Cartography subj.
22. "__ Grant"
26. Brewery brew
28. Docs
30. Art gallery crime
31. Oath-taker's words
32. River to the Ubangi
33. Ms. Tilly's
34. Filing cabinet abbr.
35. "That's all there __ __ it!"
36. "Mama Said": 1961 hit for The __
41. Chocolate bar with a 'Secret' sealed in a Toronto vault
42. QB's feats
43. Character on "The Big Bang Theory"
46. Circular, curtly
49. Doctrine
51. Mag gig, __-__-Chief
52. Ric of The Cars
53. "Way cool."
56. Ann __, Michigan
57. __ on the cake
58. Appraises
59. Computer graphic
60. Theme of many songs
62. Mr. Morales
66. Bit of food
67. Transport for T.O. commuters
69. __ v. Wade

IT'S ALL IN THE STARS by Sally Brompton

Aries March 21 - April 20
Can you tell fact from fiction? When confronted with two sets of figures today you must not just assume that what the experts tell you is right. Use your powers of logic to cut through the hype.

Taurus April 21 - May 21
If there is something you have left unfinished, then get on with it today and get it out of the way once and for all. When the Sun leaves your birth sign tomorrow you will have more important things to worry about , so do it now.

Gemini May 22 - June 21
The Sun moves into your birth sign tomorrow and if you are smart you will spend the next 12 to 24 hours tying up loose ends. After that it's all systems go.

Cancer June 22 - July 23
You have nothing to be worried about and everything to look forward to over the next few days and you need to keep reminding yourself of that fact. The Sun's change of signs tomorrow will challenge you to always be positive.

Leo July 24 - Aug. 23
You will be putting yourself about over the next two or three days, especially on the work front where you can sense that the present confusion and chaos will give rise to new opportunities.

Virgo Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
As the Sun crosses the career angle of your chart tomorrow the next two or three days are going to be extremely important for your ambitions. If ever there was a time to sets your sights higher that time is now. Be the best.

Libra Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
Put your worries behind you and let a big smile spread across your face. Once the Sun moves into your fellow Air sign of Gemini tomorrow there will be no holding you back — it will be love and laughs all the way.

Scorpio Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
Partnerships won't be so intense as from this evening, which is good, but that does not mean you can ignore them altogether. In fact, joint financial ventures are still hugely important, so make sure you know what others are doing with your money!

Sagittarius Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
You are about to enter a more positive phase but that does not mean you can do as you please. The Sun's entry into your opposite sign tomorrow is a boost but it is also an invitation to work more closely with partners.

Capricorn Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
Over the next few days you will need to get a bit more serious about your work and your wellbeing. Not that there's anything to worry about but you do need to pace yourself better.

Aquarius Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
One of the best times of the year is about to begin and when the Sun changes signs tomorrow there will be no stopping you. Just remember to pause and enjoy the moment once in a while. Live in the present.

Pisces Feb. 20 - March 20
Whatever new chores and duties come your way over the next few days you can still have fun. Loved ones will go out of their way to make life enjoyable for you.

CONCEPTIS SUDOKU by Dave Green

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